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1. WE HAVE DELAYED REPLYING TO REFTEL IN HOPES OF DEVEL-
OPING ADDITIONAL CONFIRMING OR DISCONFIRMING EVIDENCE.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INDICATIONS THAT SOME
AMX TANKS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SOMALIA, PROBABLY FROM
SAUDI ARIBIA. SINCE GOF HAS NOT PERMITTED ITS ADVISORS
AND TECHNICIANS TO ACCOMPANY THE TANKS, WE BELIEVE IT
LIKELY THAT SOME SAUDI MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE ACCOMPANIED
THE TANKS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER SAUDI MILITARY
PERSONNEL IN SOMALIA.

3. SHARURAH HAS BEEN SCENE OF SOME INCREASED MILITARY
ACTIVITY BUT WE CANNOT CONFIMR THAT IT HAS BEEN USED AS
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STAGING POINT FOR TRANSFER OF AMX TANKS TO
SOMALIA.
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